

Amendment No. 1 to HB0285

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 238

House Bill No. 285*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-6-____.

(a) The commissioner of education, the Tennessee higher education commission, the University of Tennessee system and the board of regents shall collaborate and work with the Confucius Institutes at the University of Memphis and Middle Tennessee State University to establish Chinese classrooms in public schools and public institutions of higher education throughout the state.

(b) The commissioner and the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission shall report to the education committees of the house of representative and the senate on the progress made and the cost savings to the state achieved by working with the Confucius Institutes. The report shall be made by February 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.